

Advancements in E-Discovery

Not surprisingly, with each technological advancement comes an advancement in e-discovery. Join this esteemed panel as they discuss the forward advancements of e-discovery. Sharing their expertise in this area are two practitioners, Jeannine Kenney and Laura Matson. They will discuss how these advancements aid and/or harm attorneys in reviewing and preparing e-discovery. They are joined by moderator, Hon. Lori Bishel Dougherty, who brings her experiences from presiding on the bench. She will share her thoughts on judicial ruling with respect to e-discovery.

Panelists:



Jeannine Kenney

Jeannine Kenney, a partner with Hausfeld LLP, has been with the firm since its inception in 2008. She specializes in complex multi-district litigation, with a focus on private enforcement of federal and state antitrust laws. Jeannine's expertise also includes eDiscovery—the process of collecting, searching, producing, and reviewing electronically stored information (ESI). In 2024, she was ranked by Chambers for electronic discovery—an honor given to fewer than 80 lawyers nationally. Jeannine regularly speaks on eDiscovery issues at national conferences and trainings. She is a member of the Sedona Conference Working Group 1 on electronic discovery, a board member for the Complex Litigation eDiscovery Forum, an advisor to Arizona State University's Arkfeld eDiscovery Law and Technology Conference, and a member of the EDRM Global Advisory Council. She is a trustee of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation.

Jeannine received her B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center, where she was a member of Georgetown Law Journal. She clerked for the Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe of the United States District Court for the District of Pennsylvania.

Prior to obtaining her J.D., Jeannine worked for many years in public policy, including by serving as a legislative assistant for United States Senators Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold and as senior policy analyst for Consumer Reports, on whose behalf she testified before

Congress and served on federal advisory committees on matters related to consumer protection.



Laura Matson

Laura M. Matson is an attorney at Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP where she practices in the firm's environmental, business, intellectual property, antitrust, generative AI, and complex litigation practice groups, representing numerous public entities, businesses, tribal governments, individuals and classes in complex litigation and transactional matters in state and federal court. Prior to joining the firm, she

served as a law clerk for the Honorable John R. Tunheim, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota.

Laura helped to found the firm's emerging Generative AI practice group, serving as litigation counsel for artists and authors whose copyrighted works were infringed to train generative AI models. She has also represented classes harmed by anticompetitive practices in various industries, including tech and trades. She is a skilled lawyer with ample experience litigating complex cases.

Laura is a 2014 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School. She also holds a PhD in Geography, Environment, and Society from the University of Minnesota, a MS in Development Studies from the University of London, and a BA from Sarah Lawrence College.

Laura currently serves as Chair of the Minnesota State Bar Association's Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section. She has taught courses at the University of Minnesota's Law School and College of Liberal Arts and has published in the areas of treaty law, environmental law, international law, and natural resource policy.



Hon. Lori Dougherty-Bichsel (Moderator)

The Honorable Lori Dougherty-Bichsel serves as a District Court Judge in the 3rd Judicial District of Kansas, having been appointed in 2020. A graduate of the University of Arizona and the University of Kansas School of Law, she is a licensed attorney in Kansas and Missouri with broad legal experience, including work as an assistant district attorney and litigation counsel for state agencies. In private practice, she focused on civil litigation and employment law, representing clients in state and federal courts. Prior to her appointment, Dougherty-Bichsel was the Administrative Judge and Department Director for the

City of Topeka Municipal Court.

Dougherty-Bichsel serves on the Kansas Supreme Court Access to Justice Committee and Kansas District Judges Association Board.

Dougherty-Bichsel has taught for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and is an Adjunct Professor at Washburn University School of Law, teaching various skills workshops. She is active in several professional associations and the Sam A. Crow Inn of Court